



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8183

Rasmus VILLEFRANCE

Art Unit: 2416

Application No.: 10/571,290

Examiner: Luat Phung

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING A DATA LINK LAYER  
PROTOCOL ON A PHYSICAL LAYER PORT CONNECTION

**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR**  
**CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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September 1, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2009, and subsequent Advisory Action dated August 4, 2009, having been duly extended from August 22, 2009, to September 22, 2009, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the above-identified application in view of the remarks as set forth below.

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 2.**